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Date of Interview: 16 June 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,5 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We discussed claims 1,5 and 6, in which Applicant's representative indicated claimed invention does perform the diffusion errors on a block by block basis, while the cited prior art Brunk-USPN 6,694,041, performs the diffusion on a pixel by pixel basis, Examiner indicated that although this argument seems to be persuasive, however, in a parallel and analogous manner the cited prior art could be convincing, and that such distinctions in analogy does not produce critical inventive step. However, Examiner reiterated that upon reception of further amendments would reconsider this application for patentability .